



# Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## Use of Force Decision Making- Firearms Simulator

**DATE:** May 17, 2022

**Registration Ends:** May 13, 2022

**TIME:** 9:00 AM—1:00 PM      4 Hours

**LOCATION:** Sauk Valley Community College, 173 IL RT. 2 Dixon, IL 61021/

**INSTRUCTOR:** David Pilgrim, Firearms Instructor

limit of 8 officers per class

**Course Content:** Using the state-of-the-art Use of Force simulator located at Sauk Valley Community College students will be exposed to training on the following topics.

- Use of force decision making and application
- Applicable case law concerning officer’s use of force
- Use of force documentation and report writing strategies

The simulator offers the opportunity for officers to react to scenarios using verbal commands and officer presence, OC spray, Taser, and firearms. Officers will be exposed to multiple scenarios through the course of the class and will have the opportunity to watch other officers handle scenarios and be able to offer input on tactics. This is a very interactive training environment. Upon completion of a scenario officers may be asked to provide a brief narrative about what happened in order to address potential areas of improvement in their use of force documentation.

Officers are required to bring duty belts, but **NO FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OC or TASERS** will be allowed in the classroom. There is a limit of 8 students per session.

The course takes place in the lower level of Sauk Valley College. Officers should park in the East Parking lot and Enter through the front facing **Dillon lobby** Entrance then wait for the instructor to escort them to the Simulator room.

**This Training meets the following mandated training guidelines:**

<b>Legal Updates</b>	<b>½ hour</b>	
<b>De-escalation Techniques training</b>	<b>2.5 hours</b>	<b>2.5 hours scenario-based</b>
<b>Officer Safety Techniques training</b>	<b>½ hour</b>	<b>½ hour scenario-based</b>



Partial funding provided by Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and MTU#1's request for certification of this course has been approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

**REGISTRATION:** All registrations are received on the [MTU#1 website](#). Find Registration instructions [here](#)

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